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CITY NEWS.

Rev. T. L. Griffith, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, who is out of the city this week will arrive home in time to fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. John Brown of 1010 Mulberry street, was a dinner host to sixteen guests last Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The table decorations were handsome, the color scheme being red and green. Six courses were served by Mr. J. H. Brown in evening dress. This dinner is by far one of the most elaborate affairs that has ever been given in Des Moines. Miss Hicklin, whose marriage is announced, and Mrs. Wm. Smith who leaves soon for Dakota were guests of honor.

Rev. A. L. DeMond, editor of the Gazette at Buxton, Iowa, was in our city last Tuesday, enroute to Stuart, Ia., to attend the Grinnell Association Meeting of the Congregational church. While here he visited the Historical building and enrolled the town of Buxton as a member of the state traveling library association. Buxton will now have plenty of good books to read.

The Des Moines Lyceum club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes. A continuation in the study of France was resumed and each meeting shows fresh inspiration and interest. M. L. Mackay read a paper on French sculptors, and Misses Carey and Hockaday read two interesting papers on Frances political and commercial geography respectively. Both papers showed labor, skill and an adaptation which proved the ladies thoroughly acquainted with their subjects. After listening to the rendition of several musical numbers by Misses Carey and Stewart and Mr. Hughes the club adjourned to meet with Miss Hammit on 1406 Crocker street.

The M. C. T. club meets next Monday evening with Mrs. M. L. Mackay, 1035 Pleasant street. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. J. H. McDowell was called to Baltimore Tuesday to the bedside of a sick sister. He expects to remain in the East about three weeks.

The H. B. S. Reading Circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. J. P. Hamilton. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Weaver, a successful man from Boone county, Missouri, and his wife have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hyde the past two weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, and brother, Mr. Gus Watkins, left for her home in Albany, Mo., Wednesday much refreshed by her sojourn here.

Miss Jessie Bell entertained a few of her friends at her home on 1300 East Belmont street, Thursday evening the 26th inst. The entire evening was spent in music, after which dainty refreshments were served.

When in Council Bluffs, Iowa go to Lee Berger for goods meals, lunches and short orders. Everything first class at reasonable prices. LEE BERGER, 1025 Broadway St.

Mr. Wm. Coalson will go with Governor Cummins to Memphis, Tenn. They will start next Monday for Keokuk where they will meet President Roosevelt and go to St. Louis. They will leave St. Louis Oct. 2nd for Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell very beautifully entertained Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. McDaniels and Dr. Sampson Brooks at a three course dinner Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. James Porter of Chicago is in our city spending a week visiting his brother, Rev. H. W. Porter. This is Mr. Porter's first visit to our Iowa Metropolis and he is impressed with the progressive spirit of our city.

Miss Lulu Nelson, a graduate nurse from Provident Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. arrived in our city last week to attend Drake University; taking a special course. She is a very accomplished young lady, highly educated; having attended Lincoln Institute. She represents the cultured class of St. Louis.

The Men's League last Sunday afternoon enjoyed a well prepared paper by J. H. Shepard on "Opportunities." It was rich in thought. Next Sunday Mr. George Mason will read a paper. There is renewed interest in the league this fall. All men are invited.

Monday Sept. 23, high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carr, 747 Ninth street, occurred the marriage of their daughter Ardella, to Mr. Edward Morton. Rev. W. Sampson Brooks officiated. The bride was daintily gowned and carried white china astors. Palms and white china astors were abundantly used in decorating the house. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will be at home to their many friends after October 15th at Webster City, Iowa.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

In my last week's observation I said that we would begin in the state of Missouri. The state of Missouri is very dear to me even though I am not a native of the state, yet there are many tender and lasting memories that unite me with the real Missourian. First, my dear mother was born and raised there. Second, my amiable and better half was raised there. Third, my father spent his first thirty years of life there. Then again my first public speech was delivered in that state when I was 17 years old and my first school was taught in Holt county, hence, dear readers you can readily see the unity and love clinging to the good people of Missouri. Missouri with some disadvantages to the colored man, yet she has some great advantages to the industrious and frugal young man and girl. Missouri employs several colored public school teachers. She has three colored colleges employing fifty or more instructors, some eighty instructors. She has more colored farmers owning and operating farms than any state in the union north of Mason and Dixon's line. She has more wealth per capita than any other state in the union among the colored people. Missouri is the greatest fruit growing state and one of the greatest agricultural states in the union, according to our last census. Then why not be proud of your state. It is a great state diversified with all the minerals known to man. It is yet undeveloped. While many of my people are doing well, yet if they would use the economy and same energy that the Iowa does they would do far more and results in a year or so would be long. They are losing many opportunities to go into business and conduct it on business basis. Over the Wabash railroad to Kirksville we made our first stop. It being midnight, we soon found shelter and comfort in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks. Mr. Eubanks is a barber. They own a nice home. Mrs. Lizzie Courney owns a very nice home. She is doing well. Prof. Palmer, the teacher in the schools, has moved out from his beautiful residence to the outer edge of the city limits, where he has purchased him a ten acre tract of land, and is improving it. He still has charge of the public school, having been there for more than fifteen years. He says he enjoys reading the By-stander. E. J. Linn is still at the same place. Mr. Hockaday has a beautiful home well kept and has an intelligent family. One of his daughters is attending school in our city. On to Macon. Here we found about 800 colored people, with two churches, the A. M. E. and Baptist. The latter is pastored by that able young div, Rev. Ed. E. Green. He is well liked and doing well. The A. M. E. people own a very nice building. I have forgotten the pastor's name. The public school is presided over by my old friend, Prof. Perkins. He has three assistants. There are more wealthy colored people here than any other town that I was in, according to size. Among those are Craig Griffin, who has lived here for forty odd years. He owns valuable property, twenty acres in the city limits, well improved. Then he owns a valuable farm. He has lots of fruit trees, although this year there is no fruit. He is a race man. Then Mr. Morrison, the veteran carpenter and contractor, who for nearly fifty years has followed his profession with success. He owns some very valuable pieces of city property. He has a lovely home, and like Mr. Griffin, is a race lover. J. W. Adams owns valuable city property. L. H. Howard owns the only grocery store. He has been there for several years. He is a progressive business young man and should be supported by the good citizens. Prof. Enos Scruggs, the former president of the Western college, owns a very fine home near the college. Dr. J. H. Garnett, the new president of the Western college, is one of the coming strong educators in the middle west and his influence will soon be felt throughout the country, with his able and highly cultured wife, whose influence for the good and better things of life will be very helpful among the college students there. See their ad elsewhere. We soon hope to have Dr. Garnett in our city. G. W. Guy, Dr. G. W. Brown and J. H. Bradley are doing well in their chosen avocations. Mrs. A. Henderson is still running a good restaurant and ice cream parlor. There are many others whose names I cannot remember. We were seen in Moberly, where fully 1,500 colored people live, and about 8,000 white people. This town needs more business among our people. They need a grocery store, a drug store, a good restaurant or boarding house, a shoe repairing stand, etc. There are four churches, the M. E. A. M. E. and two Baptist. Rev. F. Bates has charge of the new Baptist church that was recently built. While it is not entirely completed, it will be a nice edifice. The Rev. Bates is a hustler. Young Rev. _____ has charge of the other Baptist church, which has been here many years. Rev. Wm. Henderson has charge of the A. M. E. church. He has a son that is attending Wilberforce university, who will graduate there next year. He is a nice gentleman to meet. I did not meet the E. minister. There are two school buildings, one with three teachers and one with two teachers. Prof. Vaughn and A. B. Holding have charge of these schools. The latter is the weekly scribe for the By-stander. He owns valuable property and is doing well. Prof. Vaughn also owns a lovely residence. R. Renfree, who used to have the restaurant, will soon take charge of it again. He has been successful with it. Mr. M. J. Halliday and N. Thompson are living at the same place on Bedford street and are doing nicely. S. E. Boone is working at the Postoffice building. He is an industrious young man. Mr. R. L. Scott is still in the blacksmithing business. He has moved one block from his old stand and has a better location. Dr. S. J. Paey, the only colored doctor, is doing a thriving business and is well liked. E. J. Alexander is still hanging paper. Cooper & Addie have opened a barber shop and invite their friends to call. S. T. Grimes is a shoemaker. He seems to be busy. J. A. Hurley has a barber shop and was preparing to open an ice cream and lunch room. He is a hustler. L. B. Quinn owns a nice home. He is a teacher in school, also in music. He is a bright young man. G. W. Terrell owns a nice home at 903 West Coats street. He also has several valuable pieces of property. Rev. A. Brooks is one of the pioneers of that city and state. He owns valuable property. His wife is a teacher in the public school and a great church worker. His only daughter is a teacher in the public schools at Hannibal, Mo. Our next letter will begin with Mexico, Mo.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Bert Smith and baby are visiting relatives in Missouri. Mr. Henry Cooper of Chicago spent a few days last week in Galesburg. A number of young people enjoyed a picnic Monday at Highland Park in honor of Miss Julia Browne, who leaves soon to make her home in Ottumwa.

Miss Marie Dunaway has returned to her home in Detroit, after a pleasant visit here. Mrs. John R. Allen entertained Monday evening in honor of Mrs. May. Mr. Huy Gash is visiting relatives and friends in Denver. Mr. Baxter Harmon is on the sick list.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

This Week. Rev. S. McDowell was in our city Friday, a guest at the Emanuel home. Mrs. Emma Martin is able to be out again, after a brief illness.

Friends of the family were greatly shocked by the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wm. Palmer, which occurred Saturday a. m. at 10:30, September 14th. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the A. M. E. church, Rev. W. Williams officiating. Mrs. Palmer was a member of the A. M. E. church and stated before she died that she was not afraid to die. Mrs. Palmer leaves to mourn her loss a husband, sister and son eight days old and many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Minnie Graham was in the city to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Palmer. Last week occurred the wedding of Mrs. Lydia Weldon and Mr. Major Bender at the parsonage, Rev. Moore officiating.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned Monday evening from Dubuque, where she went to attend the funeral of her niece, little Vivian Marie Martin, and also to assist Mrs. Ed. Martin, who is suffering with a very sore hand, having cut three fingers on her left hand one being cut to the bone. Amputation was thought to be necessary at first, but by good care the fingers are healing very nicely.

Last Week. Burlington celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with a "Home Coming Week" from September 7th to 15th. The city was very elaborately decorated and the streets were thronged with visitors from all over the country, among which were many colored people.

The Federation club gave a ball during the Home Coming Week at Chubb's hall, which was largely attended, having visitors from Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, Monmouth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born September 8th.

Mrs. Young of Peoria and Mrs. F. Dand of Keokuk were in the city Home Coming Week as the guests of Mrs. J. F. Trent of West avenue.

Miss Kate Owens visited in our city Home Coming Week.

Mrs. Holmes, formerly of Fort Madison, but now of Davenport, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Drew.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Our city has on its fall appearances now, which foretells of winter. The members and friends of St. James' A. M. E. church tendered their pastor a reception last Monday night in honor of his return to the city. Rev. Wade is entreing his third year at St. James. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. E. Toombs in a very impressive manner. Rev. Wade, of course, gave the response. Special music was furnished by the Lyric Musical club. Mr. C. H. Brooks, in behalf of members and friends, presented the Rev. a beautiful Bible. After the program the guests were invited to the vestry below, where delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The affair was a most pleasant one and enjoyed by all.

The members of St. Peter's church are well pleased with their new pastor, Rev. H. Lackey.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born on the 15th inst. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade returned Saturday evening from a very pleasant visit in Chicago and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, her old home.

The members and friends of St. James, St. Paul, tendered their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. Graves, a reception Tuesday evening at the church. It was a decided success.

Prof. T. Rodgers, the renowned violinist of Chicago, will give a recital of entertainments at St. James' church Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Mrs. H. Lackey, wife of the new pastor of St. Peter's church, arrived in the city Tuesday.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. R. Murphy is very much improved in health. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Holmes are entertaining his mother, Mrs. S. Brown of Mason City, Mo.

Mr. E. Green entertained the E. L. D. club last Friday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of New York. They both spoke encouragingly to the club and complimented them on their industry and activity.

Mr. H. M. Hughes entertained at a course dinner in honor of Mrs. L. B. Walker, on the eve of her departure for Chicago.

Every one appears to truly welcome Rev. Williams as pastor of the A. M. E. church for another year.

Mrs. J. S. Christena and children are visiting at the home of James Warren in Cedar Rapids.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Friday night was quite a success. The discussion was very interesting and at times quite animated.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison is visiting friends in Buxton.

Mr. Wm. Davy has gone to Muscatine to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery are home from St. Joseph, Mo., where they attended the fair and visited friends.

Rev. Williams was called to Burlington last Tuesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Palmer who was a member of his church last year. Mrs. Williams accompanied him.

Rev. S. B. Waikup delivered an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Shepard entertained about 25 ladies Monday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. T. T. Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind. In the contest Mrs. A. D. Sumlin won first prize, a beautiful hand painted haviand jewel case. Mrs. Raebel Baker second prize, a beautiful painting. All the guests won prizes in the form of dainty refreshments which was greatly enjoyed.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Miss Pearl Kennedy is attending school at Lincoln Institute this year. We are very glad to welcome Rev. Butler in our midst. While we greatly miss Rev. Ferrabee we are glad to have our new minister.

The festival of Olepeaw is in full swing here. There are many strangers in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon are back from conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards are the proud parents of a fine daughter.

Any one having news for the By-stander please call 187-Y, old phone, and give news to reporter.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Cora Jackson and two children of Omaha are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felt Robinson.

Mrs. Arthur Arbuckle and daughter Marie have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed entertained Rev. S. McDowell, our former pastor, Thursday.

Rev. K. H. Hackley is on the sick list. Mrs. Elias McNeal expects to leave soon for Chicago where she expects to spend the winter with her daughters.

Mrs. Chas. McCracken who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. John Smith has rented the Burton House and expects to run a grocery store there.

State Capital Housecleaned Bldg.

The State Board of Women's Clubs give an entertainment at Bethesda Baptist church on the night of the 30th.

Your correspondent has only been in the city a few days, hence the scarcity of news for this week.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Rev. A. Boyd who has been pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church for over two years has been given charge of the church at Rock Island, Ill., for the ensuing year. Our best wishes follow him to his new charge.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor is at home from a few days visit with friend in Buxton.

Wm. Turk of Moline spent Monday of last week in Clinton the guest of Miss Estelle Bush.

Rev. S. L. Birt the newly appointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church arrived in Clinton a few days ago accompanied by his family. We welcome them and are glad to have them as a part of us.

Do you take the By-stander; if not why not? Mrs. Holland Williams had the misfortune to sprain an ankle last Sunday afternoon while attending household duties at her home. She is doing nicely under the circumstances.

Willie Turk, the well known Moline baritone, appeared at the Clinton theatre recently with a high class vaudeville company.

Rev. S. L. Birt spent a short time in Chicago on business last week.

Reggie Greene is the guest of A. A. Bush and family, enroute to Colorado Springs from Chicago, where he spent the summer.

A social will be given Friday evening at Bethel church under the auspices of the trustees.

Mrs. F. E. McNeil is reported as quite ill.

Mrs. W. A. Emerson visited in Chicago recently.

The Woman's Loyal club met Sept. 19th with Mrs. Emma Herron. A debate was the feature of the afternoon: Resolved—"The Club Woman is Doing More for the Race than the Domestic Woman." Affirmative, Mrs. M. O. Culberson, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Williams and Emma Herron. Negative, Mrs. F. P. Aikens, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, and Mrs. J. T. Culberson. The result was a tie. The club will meet Oct. 3rd with Mrs. Hopkins.

MOLINE GREETINGS.

(Last Week.) Rev. Lewis and wife have moved from Keokuk and will take Rev. W. A. Searcy's place as pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Mrs. C. J. Hardin is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Tarver entertained Rev. and Mrs. Lewis at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wood spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Tarver.

Miss Ollie Maxie entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Walter Linzy, Landon Wilson, Raymond Hughes and William Cain were Moline callers Sunday.

Miss Zaddie Launderer of Rock Island spent Thursday evening with the Miss Tarvers.

Misses Alice Gorman and Francis Moppins entertained Messrs. Alexander Richardson and Frederick Day at the home of Miss Moppins Sunday evening.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

(Special to By-stander.) Messdames W. H. Birney and William Coalson of Des Moines and John D. Keeler and daughter Edna of Mason City, who have been the guests of honor at a house party for a week at the home of Messdames Suter and Taylor, returned home Monday. They were royally entertained while here.

Lambert Sunday afternoon.

Later they dined with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor. Mrs. J. Slaughter chaperoned a party of ladies out to Watertown. Those in the party were Mrs. Bird of Ohio, Mrs. Chas. Golden, Mrs. Belle Taylor and Miss Kathryn Morrison.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Moore will be glad to know that she is recovering after a very severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Geo. Clarke, a son of Mrs. Lydia Ousley, one of the oldest colored settlers of Rock Island, died last week of consumption. The sympathy of the community is extended to the mother in the death of her only son.

A party of ladies took some well filled baskets and spent the afternoon out at Prince Hall Masonic Home last Monday.

Rev. Broyles is preparing to start a revival meeting at the Second Baptist church in the near future.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. E. Grayson has returned from her visit to Chicago and Knoxville, Ill. The fair will begin at the Zoological Park Sept. 22nd and last an ind. finite time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell have returned from Chicago and eastern parts of Illinois.

A number of Buxton people were in town the past week.

extravagance in Dress.

Very few persons outside of the glittering circles of our enormously rich families, who constitute what is referred to as "the best society," can understand how any young woman in this or any other country can spend upon her wardrobe such vast amounts of money as are expended by the daughters of some of those families.

The history of the world does not show such reckless extravagance in the way of dress. Nor, for the matter of that, does the history of the world show so riotous a use of money as that practiced by our very rich in their strictly social diversions.

Happy is the lot of the man or woman who is not tempted to such foolish indulgences, which take the edge from life's real joy!

Fled from Gas.

"I had a friend," said the bearded man, "who got out of paying a bill he owed in an original way. When the collector arrived he sent word to him that he would see him in a few minutes. Then he went into the parlor, shut the doors carefully, turned on every blessed burner in the chandelier, came quickly out, and had his man show the bill collector in the parlor while he hurried upstairs. Do you think that collector waited a few minutes for him to come down? Not on your photograph. He fled from that gas filled room in about two seconds by the clock. If he had stayed through he'd have been suffocated."

Good Enough for the Dog.

Bobby's mother was often distressed by her small son's lapses from correct speech, all the more because his reports from school were always so good. "Bobby," she said, plaintively one day, "way do you keep telling Major to 'set up' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?" "Oh, well, mother," Bobby answered hastily, "of course I have lots of grammar, but I don't like to waste it on Major, when he doesn't know the difference, being a dog."—Youth's Companion.

Speaking of Fathers.

Two kids had been engaged in a seated argument over the respective merits of their sires, when Johnnie clinched his argument with the following: "Huh, that's nothing! My father was in the army, and once, when he was standing on a hill beside a cannon, a war came up the hill, and he fired the cannon and killed the whole war."—Judge's Library.

Hope.

"Woman is naturally more hopeful than man," began the moralist. "Yes," interrupted the plain man. "There's my wife, for instance; every time she sees occasion to buy fish since we started housekeeping she has asked her dealer if they were fresh, hoping, I suppose, that some day he'll say no."—

Each to His Trade.

"I'm more useful than you are," boasted the collier. "Yes?" replied the bulldog. "You don't say?" "Yes, you should see me go for the sheep when they start to run away." "Well, just wait until some tramps come along here and when they start to run away watch me go for the calves."—

Turkish War Expenses.

Something like three-fourths of the annual expenditure of the Turkish government has of recent years been for arms and munitions of war.

Silent Japanese Soldiers.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

Irrigation Adds Value.

By means of irrigation something like 3,500,000 acres of land in Dakota have been increased in value over \$230,000,000.

Smiths Lead All.

In the city of Washington there are 3,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 4,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

Average Journey of Freight.

The average journey of a ton of freight is 100 miles.

High Prices for Antiques.

Old furniture collectors in this city have lately been driving prices higher and higher. The rage for Chippendale and Sheraton patterns of the finer lines is greater than ever. Chairs especially fetch astonishing prices. Even dealers are paying in some cases as much as \$50 for a single Chippendale chair of rare pattern, though it be out of repair. A collector in this city paid the other day \$275 for a Chippendale armchair. Chairs of less unusual pattern are sold every day for \$100, \$250 and \$1000.—New York letter.

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A Woman Without Home Duties.

A woman who has no home duties, or who does not attend to such duties, is a pest to her acquaintances. It may take her a long time to make her breakfast toilet, but her outside garments go on like magic when she has once decided to make a morning or afternoon call. She will not work, and she will not let her neighbors work. Her acquaintances are kept in a state of chronic discomfort in the expectation of a visit, and a door-bell in her vicinity cannot ring without striking terror to the heart of the lady of the house. A call from this idle person means simply loss of time without the slightest compensation. The work in the kitchen or the nursery must be abandoned, and this means, with practical, conscientious housekeepers, not only a giving up of the work for the time, but for a considerable time. The work planned for that day, and omitted for that day, means overwork at another time, confusion and anxiety. What can be more exasperating than to be compelled to entertain an idle person to the neglect of necessary duties? It occasionally causes all the antagonism and latent ugliness in one's nature. Hands and brain are deferred for the work which has been deferred for this time. "When will she go?" the spirit keeps asking. "If she will only go now I can rush through with the work, and the morning will not be a lost one." But the visitor does not go. In fact, it is a rare thing for this particular kind of caller to take her leave until the utmost limit of time is reached, as well as the utmost limit of her hostess' patience. So, declares the New York Weekly, sensible ladies protect themselves by feeling at liberty to report that they are engaged when the idle woman thrusts her company upon people who do not admire her or her conversation.

Department Store at Close Range.

Because it is volume of business that counts, every department store, of course, tries to keep stock as low as possible. Everything must be kept moving. Under the old system a store would buy a whole year's supply of staples and a season's supply of other goods. But it is not so now, and the modern method throws upon the shoulders of manufacturer and wholesaler the risks that formerly were assumed by the retail store, to the grave disorganization of the business of those who supply the big stores. Most women know that as a rule the things offered in bargain sales are sold below the actual cost of manufacture, says Harley Davis in Everybody's. Now the bargain sale is popularly supposed to serve a double purpose—to attract people to the store and to get rid of old goods. The first proposition is always true, while the latter applies to only about one-tenth of the bargain sales. The manufacturer stands the loss, for there is a very considerable loss of the other nine-tenths. It is axiomatic among the department store owners that there is always a manufacturer who is willing to sell some of his output at a great sacrifice. It may be because he finds himself stocked with goods for which there is no demand at the prices for which they were made to sell; often, he is hard pressed for ready money. But whatever the cause, the result is a bargain sale in a department store. And in all cases, except the one bargain sale in ten, by which the store is getting rid of its own goods that haven't been sold, the establishment makes its regular standard profit.

It is stated that English scientists are giving Lowell observatory credit for establishing the existence of artificial canals on Mars, and English physicists and artists are endorsing Prof. Starr's theory that children should go naked for ten years or so. Thanks, awfully, but America in general would prefer credit for the Panama canal and its unrivaled lines of children's clothing, both of which are better suited to plain, everyday navigation than the ideas advanced in England. America has some brilliant thinkers, but its long suit is common sense.

A former famous football player of Princeton proposes to go down to Central America and take a hand in the political game there. He probably thinks that after several campaigns on college football fields a little scrimmage like a Latin-American revolution will be hardly worth mentioning.

A St. Louis man had his head shaved and his wife told him that he needn't come home. If a determined woman is not to have her favorite exercise of hauling man about by the hair what possible use can she have for the masculine animal?

Thirty cents is the amount at which a Chicago judge valued a woman's broken heart in a breach-of-promise suit recently. At this rate it is more profitable to get an arm broken in a streetcar accident.

That Denver man who says that his airship will go from New York to Chicago in three hours evidently doesn't fear that he will encounter speed ordinances projecting upward from the villages over which he passes.

A girl in London has developed ten different distinct personalities. If that girl were only a man and over here, how invaluable the owner of such a peculiarity would prove in a close election.

ENORMOUS PROFITS

IN ONE YEAR CLEARS \$1,091,022 ON \$2,228,752 INVESTMENT.

AMAZING FACTS BROUGHT OUT

Attorneys Say that Some Profits Have Been Twenty Times Actual Cost of Operation.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Indiana Pipe Line company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil, made a profit of \$4,091,022 in 1903 on a total investment of \$2,228,752, according to the company's figures produced by George Chesbro, controller of the National Pipe Line company, who appeared as a witness yesterday in the federal suit against the oil combine. Mr. Chesbro testified that the Indiana Pipe Line company was a common carrier and engaged only in the transportation of oil.

From balance sheets of the company Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the government's case, sought to show that the Indiana company was making excessive profits and that it maintained a higher schedule of tariffs to prevent shipments of oil by independent oil producers. Mr. Chesbro testified that the Indiana company transported practically only the oil of the Standard Oil company. The counsel for the government alleges that it will be shown that the profits made by these pipe line companies have in some cases been twenty times the actual cost of operations.

Calvin N. Payne, who with H. C. Folger, Jr., owns the Corsicana Refining company of Texas, under examination yesterday stated that the tanks and receiving stations at the end of the pipe line at New York City were called the National Transit company of New Jersey, and that the terminals of the pipe lines of the National Transit company at Centre Bridge, Penna., and Fond Grove, Penna., were built the year the Hepburn law went into effect.

Mr. Payne was stating that he supposed there was some legal reason for building these receiving stations on the state lines of New York and New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and Maryland, when John G. Milburn, chief of the defendant's counsel, interposed and said he gave the advice. Mr. Milburn cross-examined the witness and developed the testimony that the pipe lines connecting the terminals at Unionville, Centre Bridge and Fond Grove with the Tidewater at New York and Baltimore were the private property of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and were not public.

Mr. Payne said the National and New York Transit companies were prepared to accept business over the lines and to deliver it at their receiving stations.

FISH BACK AT HARAHAN.

Charges Are Old, Asserts Fighting Former President.

New York, Sept. 27.—Stuyvesant Fish is still on the job.

Last evening he made public a reply to the circular letter sent out on Tuesday last by President Harahan of the Illinois Central, in which he declares that the charges made by Mr. Harahan were not new, but had been published long ago and "cast met by me and disposed of."

"But the one point at issue, to decide by the stockholders of the Illinois Central at the coming annual meeting is nowhere touched upon," said Mr. Fish.

That issue is this: Shall the Illinois Central become a mere feeder and fattener of the Union Pacific? Can any such perversion of the purposes and the opportunities of the Illinois Central be profitable to the stockholders? Will the Illinois Central stockholders submit to having all of their own power in the management and control of their property delegated to one man, under the power of attorney plan, which Mr. Harahan has admittedly used to his own profit?

COMPANY ISSUES PAMPHLETS.

Nearly 4,000,000 Replies to Landis Put in Circulation.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Standard Oil company has issued in the last month 4,000,000 of its pamphlets labeled "From the Directors of the Standard Oil Company to Its Employees and Stockholders."

The pamphlets being distributed not only to those to whom it is addressed, but strewed broadcast among all consumers. It is given away through dealers, with the sale of a gallon of oil. The pamphlet, a summary of which was published a month or more ago, deals with the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company of Indiana by Judge Landis. In "a word in advance" it alleges that the Standard Oil company is the victim of a "persistent and avaricious" attack on the part of the federal authorities.

Then follows a statement by James A. Moffet, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which he defends the 6 cent rate attacked by the government.

STANDARD AGENT JURY BRIBER

Ohioan Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Fix Member of Panel.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—L. B. Williamson was arrested on Wednesday on an indictment charging him with attempting to bribe Charles E. Thompson, a juror in the case of the State of Ohio against the Standard Oil company, which was tried here last June.

Mrs. Charles E. Thompson said that Williamson approached her and asked her to persuade her husband to disagree and hang the jury in the Standard Oil case. The final vote of the jury was eight to four, the last opposing conviction.

Williamson, in a statement made in the county jail yesterday, admitted that he had made the proposition to Mrs. Thompson, saying that her husband would be paid from \$500 to \$1,000 should the jury disagree.

Woman Burned to Death.

Boonville, Mo.—With her flesh burned to the bones and every shred of clothing burned from her body, Mrs. W. S. Keyser, living near here, ran to a neighbor's screaming in agony. The woman died six hours later from her wounds. She was making apple butter and in some manner her dress became ignited before it was noticed. The cotton texture spread the fire rapidly which enveloped her body before fire controlled.



MAY EXTEND WIRE STRIKE

GOTHAM LOCAL WANTS LEASED WIRE MEN CALLED OUT.

Await Sanction of National Officers and Ask Them to Take Action Throughout.

New York.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union voted Wednesday night to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city, if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further is done.

It was voted also to ask the national officers to issue a call for the brokers' and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work.

The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who have struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The decision to call upon the press and broker operators to break their individual contracts and go out in a sympathetic strike was reached after a heated debate which occupied several hours of a meeting of the New York local No. 16. On the final vote it was declared that the strikers were practically unanimous.

Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, who until Wednesday had opposed the movement for a sympathetic strike, made a vigorous speech in which he reversed his position and declared that expediency demanded such a war measure as was proposed.

An amendment introduced by John G. McCloskey of the Hearst News Service, exempting from the strike operators of leased wires who were bound by a union contract with their employers, signed six months previous to the strike of the commercial men, was defeated, amid much cheering, and the original resolution passed with little opposition.

After the meeting Chairman Russell said if the present course was not effective the railroad operators would be called upon to quit work.

GREAT NORTHERN DEFEATED.

Judgment in Rebate Cases is Affirmed at Denver.

Denver, Col.—In an opinion announced Monday by the United States circuit court of appeals sitting in Denver, the judgment of the district court for Minnesota against the Great Northern railroad in the rebate cases was practically affirmed.

The maximum fine in this case is \$20,000 for each offense, and there are over a dozen cases of great importance awaiting the result of the decision handed down Monday, notably four Kansas City cases in which the Armour, Cudahy, Swift and Morris Packing companies were each fined \$15,000 for accepting rebates.

Police Shoot Crap Players.

Pittsburg, Pa.—During a raid Tuesday by the police on a crap game participated in by a number of negroes, the officers opened fire on the men when they ran and Daniel Murphy, 12 years old, white, was fatally shot through the back. The others escaped.

Wife Slain; Aged Man Held.

Chicago.—Mrs. Cyrus Baldwin, 83 years old, wife of a wealthy pig breeder of Hampshire, Ill., ten miles northeast of Elgin, was the victim of a pitiful murder tragedy Wednesday.

City Ownership Beaten.

Milwaukee.—Municipal ownership of waterworks plants was defeated Wednesday in four Wisconsin cities. At Manitowoc the vote against city ownership was defeated. At Racine it was found impossible to get brokers to take city bonds for \$410,000 for a municipally-owned plant. At Sheboygan the same trouble is experienced. At Appleton the supreme court rendered a decision which fixes a rate for service so low that the people will drop the agitation for a city owned plant.

Turkey to Admit Wheat Free.

Constantinople.—The sultan of Turkey Monday ordered the exemption of the import duty on wheat. This step is in accordance with the recommendations made by the commission which has been studying the best means of supplying the capital with the necessities of life.

Saranac Lake Hotel Burns.

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—The Hotel Saranac was burned to the ground Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$750,000. The hotel was closed.

STEAMER TRAIN IN COLLISION.

French Special Carrying Americans Wrecked—All Escape Death.

Paris.—The rear coach of the second section of the special train carrying 150 first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg to embark on the White Star line steamer Adriatic, for New York, was telescoped Wednesday by the regular Rouen express at beyond Nantes. Strangely, no one was killed, and according to the latest authentic information, no one was seriously injured.

All the passengers in the last coach, however, were badly shaken up and seven or eight were injured. A man sustained a fractured leg, and a woman, it is feared, suffered internal injuries. All the injured American passengers, with the exception of one, continued on their way to Cherbourg.

ANTWERP STRIKE IS ENDED.

Great Victory for the Federation of Ship Owners.

Antwerp.—The strike of the dock laborers of this city, which has been going on since last June, came to an end Tuesday afternoon with a sweeping victory for the Federation of Ship Owners. At a meeting of the strike leaders, it was decided that the men should return to work unconditionally, at the terms of the employers.

The men have been astonished and overawed by the solidarity of the federation, and there will not be another dock laborers' strike in Antwerp for many years to come. The power of the strike organizers has been completely broken. This strike has brought about a coalition among the ship owners of the world for mutual protection which, in the future, will make a shipping strike an extremely hazardous undertaking.

AMASA CAMPBELL GUILTY.

Jury, However, Asks Clemency for Slayer of Dr. Harris.

Chicago.—A verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the state board of pardons for extreme clemency, was given by a jury in Judge Windes' court Tuesday evening against Amasa C. Campbell, the lumber dealer of Antigo, Wis., who shot and mortally wounded Dr. Benjamin S. Harris last December in the Stock Exchange building. Campbell suspected Harris of improper relations with the former's wife.

Attached to the verdict was a petition to the state pardon board, signed by every member of the jury, recommending that Campbell be confined in the penitentiary not to exceed the minimum term prescribed by law. This is one year.

Rescued 243 from the Wreck.

Washington.—A message was received at the treasury department Monday from Capt. Munger, commanding the Bering sea fleet of revenue cutters, dated at Unalaska, stating that the cutter McCulloch had rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked in August 9 in Nelson's lagoon, Unimak island, Bering sea. All of the rescued were transferred to the cutter Thetis on September 16 and the Thetis had discretionary orders for landing at either Seward or Seattle.

Striking Car Men Violent.

Lafayette, Pa.—After cutting the trolley wires, causing the stoppage of traffic, striking employees of the West Moreland Street railway attacked a car in charge of Supt. Schwartz early Tuesday near here, and put the crew to flight. The strikers then smashed the car windows and destroyed the seats and furnishings.

Daughter of Fitzhugh Lee Weds.

Alexandria, Va.—Miss Virginia Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, was married here Wednesday to Lieut. John Carter Montgomery, Seventh U. S. cavalry. The ceremony took place in Christ church.

Washington Settlers Lost.

Washington.—The secretary of the Interior has decided in favor of the state of Washington the case of that state against a large number of settlers, involving about 50,000 acres of valuable land.

George W. Beavers Free Again.

Pittsburg, Pa.—George W. Beavers, who was sentenced to imprisonment in connection with the postal frauds several years ago, was released from the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., Tuesday night.

J. N. C. Shumway Is Dead.

Taylorville, Ill.—J. N. C. Shumway, former state senator from this district and president of the National Building and Loan association, died of a paralytic stroke at his home here Sunday. He was 57 years old.

OIL TRUST ON RACK

LANDIS CALLS FOR PROOF THAT REBATING IS GENERAL.

AROUSSED BY PAMPHLET

President Moffett of Indiana Company Summoned Before Grand Jury—Alton Gets Immunity Bath.

Chicago.—The now famous Bonaparte letter urging immunity for the Chicago & Alton railway in the Standard Oil and Union Tank line rebate case came out Tuesday morning when Judge Landis had the special federal grand jury brought before him.

The letter was read to District Attorney Sims shortly after the jurors were brought into the courtroom preliminary to the judge's taking up the Alton matter.

The communication, however, was soon forgotten when Judge Landis began asking the Standard Oil attorneys about the yellow pamphlet which appeared from the offices of the company shortly after the \$29,000,000 fine was imposed.

One of the statements in the yellow pamphlet was that if the Standard Oil company was guilty of wrongdoing in accepting rebates, then many large manufacturing companies in the middle west likewise were guilty, for it was said these practices had been carried on for 15 years.

Judge Landis then ruled that the Alton road should be granted the immunity promised by former District Attorney Morrison and insisted upon in the letter from Attorney General Bonaparte, but that the special grand jury should continue in existence to investigate the charges contained in the oil company's yellow circular.

The court ordered that James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, be summoned to appear before the grand jury October 1 and furnish proof that other manufacturing concerns had been guilty of violating the law on rebates.

FOLK LOSES MUCH BACK PAY

Judge Kinsey Finds St. Louis Owe Him \$2,052.

St. Louis.—Decision was rendered Tuesday by Circuit Judge Kinsey in the suit of Gov. Folk to obtain back salary at the rate of \$5,000 a year, which he contended was due him for his term as circuit attorney. The decision holds that as circuit attorney the salary due Gov. Folk should be rated at \$4,000.

Under the decision Gov. Folk will receive in back pay from the city of St. Louis \$2,052.36, instead of \$5,533, for which he sued. During the time of office of Circuit Attorney Folk the salary was increased from \$4,000 annually to \$5,000 by the legislature. City Counselor Bates decided that the circuit attorney could not profit by the act raising the salary of the office during his incumbency. Folk refused to accept any of his salary thereafter and later filed suit to recover back salary at the increased figure.

GETS AFTER OMAHA PACKERS.

Nebraska Food Commissioner Starts Out to Enforce the Law.

Lincoln, Neb.—Food commissioner Johnson is beginning a campaign against the packing houses which are offending against the pure food law. Packages of meat must hereafter have the net weight stamped upon them.

To start his campaign for packages of honest weight, Johnson Wednesday ordered the county attorney of Douglas county to institute proceedings against the South Omaha packing houses. It is found that packages of bacon and ham are wrapped with paper and cloth until five or six per cent of the stamped weight is thus accounted for. The order is that all Nebraska packers must comply with the law. If outside packers do not, the retailers handling the goods will be held responsible.

President in Capital Again.

Washington.—President Roosevelt arrived here from his summer vacation at Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. Wednesday. A large crowd was at the Pennsylvania station to greet him. Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Straus, Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and a number of other federal officials met the president at his car and accompanied him to his carriage in Sixth street, where it was surrounded with people who cheered lustily.

Samuel Sloan Passes Away.

New York.—Samuel Sloan, one of the best known railroad men in the country, died at his home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson Sunday. He was 90 years of age.

Fireman Scalded to Death.

St. Paul.—Walter Scott, a Great Northern fireman, was scalded to death Wednesday in a wreck near Boylston, a station near Superior, Wis. The freight train on which he was employed was derailed. Scott stuck to his engine.

Lipton's Challenge Declined.

New York.—The New York Yacht club at a meeting Wednesday night declined the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race for the America's cup next year.

Survivors of the Currier Reach Port.

Port Townsend, Wash.—Capt. Murchison and 253 survivors of the ship John Currier, recently wrecked in Alaskan waters and who were rescued by the United States cutter Thetis, reached port Tuesday.

Beveridge and Bride Return.

New York.—Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, Ind., accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Kate Eddy, of Chicago, whom he married in Berlin, arrived Tuesday on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 154 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle in no case reported was any medicine patent or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine, escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the cases of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning of which 1,753 were fatal. The great number of cases, 1,636, with 593 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 13 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strychnine tablets which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal. The committee says:

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people there have been but ninety cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured a physician had the final word, and in this connection there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

Wear Pajamas on Cars.

"I learned something from the porter on our train this morning," said a hotel guest. "I noticed him pick up the coat to a pair of pajamas while he was making up one of the berths. Whoever had occupied the berth had got off the train, evidently, and left the garment behind. 'Forgot part of his nightie, eh?' says I to the porter. The porter grinned broadly. 'Wasn't any his about it, boss,' he says. 'If war a lady that was in that berth last night. Yes, sah. Lots of 'em seems to like them to wear on the cars. I guess they thinks they's better in case of a wreck or sump'n like that.'"

Quite a Difference.

Allice—Kate is awfully disappointed. That young Englishman asked her if she thought a married couple could get along on 20 a week and she listened to say yes.

Mildred—Well?

Allice—Now she has discovered that he meant 30 shillings.—Somerville Journal.

How She Did It.

"Mrs. Chauferly is always running down people when I go out with her in her auto.

PEACE NOW IN MOROCCO

THREE CHIEF TRIBES ACCEPT TERMS OF THE FRENCH.

Hostilities at an End—Features of Agreement Made Between Gen. Drude and Natives.

Paris.—Peace has been declared in Morocco. The delegates of three important tribes have accepted the French peace overtures and will see that the terms of the agreement are carried out. Hostilities are now at an end.

The peace terms are as follows: Hostilities shall cease at once; Gen. Drude may make military reconnaissances throughout the territory of the three tribes to satisfy himself that the pacification is complete; the tribes engage themselves to disperse and chastise all armed bodies that may assemble in their territory with hostile intent; every native found in the possession of arms or munitions of war within ten miles of Casablanca shall be handed over to the sheriff authorities, condemned to imprisonment and fined \$200; the tribes shall be held responsible for the carrying out of the previous stipulation; every native detected in smuggling or using arms shall be punished; the delegates of the tribes undertake to surrender the authors of the outrages upon Europeans of July 30 and, pending judgment, their goods shall be seized and sold irrespective of the indemnity which is to be paid, the amount of which is fixed by the Moroccan government; the Casablanca tribes shall pay a large indemnity, the part of each tribe to be apportioned according to the length of time it resisted the French. In addition, the Chaouia tribes shall pay a contribution toward the harbor works at Casablanca.

To secure the carrying out of this convention, two notables of each tribe shall be given up as hostages. The delegates of the Ouleseyan, Zenata and Ziyada tribes immediately named their hostages and sighted the capitulation.

OIL REFINERY IS BURNED.

Plant of Sterling Company at Marietta, O., Destroyed.

Marietta, O.—Many thousands of dollars' loss was caused Tuesday by a fire that destroyed most of the plant of the Sterling Oil refinery. The conflagration raged for seven hours, dying down only when there was nothing more for the flames to feed upon.

The water pumps were out of order but several lines of steam were played into the fire and by strenuous efforts the works were saved as the wind was blowing in the opposite direction. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in a retort in which bones used in clarifying oil are reduced to char. Over 200 barrels of machine oil and 14 tanks of refined oil and much finished product was destroyed. The officials of the company refuse to give the amount of loss.

The Sterling company is one of the independents mentioned in the list as making agreements to sell the entire product to the Standard Oil company in exchange for crude oil. The plant was modern and well equipped.

MAN HUNT IN MICHIGAN.

Posse Pursuing Max Minnie, Accused of Mutilating Horses.

St. Joseph, Mich.—A posse headed by Sheriff Lenant and his entire force of deputies is engaged in the greatest man hunt ever known in Michigan. The posse is in hot pursuit of Max Minnie, who is charged with cutting out the tongues of eight horses. Minnie has twice been sighted by the posse and shot at, but none of the bullets struck him. It is feared he will be lynched if caught.

Conspiracy in Cuba.

Havana.—A conspiracy to start a revolutionary movement in Cuba has been discovered. Under instructions issued by Gov. Magon, a number of suspicious persons believed to be connected with the conspiracy have been shadowed for several days past. It is believed that the movement is backed by New York capitalists.

Lake Steamer Lost; Seven Dead.

Detroit, Mich.—Capt. Randall, First Mate James Hayes, and five sailors of the steamer Alexander Nimick lost their lives Saturday night when their ship stranded on the south shore of Lake Superior and went to pieces in the heavy northwest gale. The remaining 11 men of the crew got to shore.

Will Hold Wheat for \$1.25.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota union of the American Society of Equity, which claims the allegiance of 35,000 farmers in the northwest, passed a resolution at its convention here Wednesday afternoon calling on its members to hold their wheat this fall until the price is \$1.25.

Mexican Foreign Minister Ill.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved in Three Months.



MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

I have suffered with kidney an other trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain. I believe that I am well and I there fore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna. Per-na For Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario Can., writes: I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time. This summer I got so very bad, I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Maalala. I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Maalala and now I feel better than I have for some time. I feel that Peruna and Maalala cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna. It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly the sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

KNOWN VALUE OF AN OATH.

Colored Witness at Least Was Aware of Its Pecuniary Worth.

Clarence S. Darrow, the well known lawyer and essayist, discussing the Hayward trial, in which he played so prominent a part, said the other day: "Some of the evidence in that trial was so transparently false that it reminds me of a case that came off in Alabama a few years back. One of the witnesses in this case was an extremely ignorant man. As his testimony progressed, his ignorance became so shockingly evident that the judge, looking sternly down at him, said: "Look here, sir, are you acquainted with the value of an oath?" "The witness answered anxiously: "Judge, I hope I am. That that lawyer on yer left hand gimme six dollars to swar agin the other side. That's the correct value of an oath ain't it, Judge?"

A Grievous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run. "You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl, as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn. "Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem. "I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the Arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained. And 30 seconds later he had faded into the glumness of gloom.

New Method of Cutting Steel.

A new method of cutting steel is said to have been patented by a Belgian engineer. The process consists in first heating the metal by means of an oxyhydrogen flame and then cutting it by a small stream of oxygen gas, which unites with the steel and forms a fusible oxide, which flows freely from the cut. It is said that the cut is fully as smooth as that made by the saw, and is only 1-100 inch wide.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes. A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His expertness with a change in food is interesting. "While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy. "I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events. "The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained. "There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power of rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three weeks' use as to produce a profound impression. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's a Reason.'

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

CASHIER IS SHOT.
Waterloo Man Terribly Hurt By Masked Men.
Waterloo.—Fred Ballou, cashier of the Cascaiden-Vaughn Manufacturing company, was perhaps fatally shot during an attempted holdup just north of the Red Cedar ball park at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 23rd. It was pay day and Mr. Ballou was delegated to the shops in Westfield addition to pay the employees. He had a large sum of money in his pocket when he started on the trip from the downtown office at Commercial and Sixth streets in a buggy. He was driving northward and had reached a point just beyond the ball park, when a couple of men sprang from a thicket with the command "throw up your hands and don't say a word or we'll blow your head off." Instead of obeying the orders of the men, Mr. Ballou reached for his whip and as he struck the horse a stinging blow one of the highwaymen discharged his revolver. The bullet struck Ballou in the right side and dispersed its way through his body, coming out at the right side of his back. The ball went through him completely and was picked out of his coat later. Mr. Ballou applied the whip and ran his horse a mile, where assistance was given him. He saved the money amounting to about \$1,000 and carried it over to the superintendent. The police department formed a posse, a half hundred employees of the Cascaiden-Vaughn company joining in the pursuit of the murderous robbers. Both men were handcuffed over their heads, and Ballou is not able to describe anything but their appearance. Squads of men are searching the river bottoms and cornfields and are watching every train. Cedar Falls has been notified and a gang of men are working out of that city towards Waterloo.

SAVE LIVES OF FIVE

Quinette of Prisoners on Upper Floor of Burning Building.
Burlington.—Cheer upon cheer arose from the lips of 5,000 people, when the most thrilling rescue in the history of the Burlington fire department was effected. One woman and four men were brought down the long ladders hanging to the backs of the firemen, whose course was impeded by the thick, smothering clouds of smoke which poured from every window. Trapped on the upper floors of the Tamal building, their access to the fire escape shut off by the flames, the quinette would inevitably have been burned or suffocated, for the fire spread with unprecedented rapidity. The blaze started in the basement, gutted the two lower stories and raged the contents of the upper floors, four in number. Nearly all the occupants of the building fled for their lives successfully, but the five who stopped to gather up precious effects found their egress shut off. Hastening to the windows they called piteously to the crowd below and two of the men made as if they were about to jump. Shouts from the crowd deterred them, and in a short time the firemen were throwing up a long line of ladders. Terrific enthusiasm greeted their arrival in safety, on terra firma, the pent-up and gasping quinine, thousands finding vent in the loudest of cheering. The fire is the worst Burlington has experienced in some time, and the loss will reach \$75,000. Insurance, however, is approximately \$60,000. The L. B. Ringold Clothing company's loss will amount to \$45,000 with about \$20,000 insurance. Sutter & Ledman Drug company will lose \$2,000, with \$4,000 insurance. The Williams' loss is total and will reach \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance. The other losses are largely from smoke and water, and are well covered.

BLOOMFIELD LAD ESCAPES.

Jumps From Train Running 40 Miles an Hour.
Oskaloosa.—Frank Jones, a 13-year-old Bloomfield boy, enroute to the reform school at Eldora in charge of Sheriff J. A. Wilkinson, jumped from a train running at a speed of forty miles an hour and made his escape. Between two stations he asked the sheriff to go to the toilet room and was granted permission. He managed to climb through a window and reach the steps to the platform of the car. A traveling man who happened to pass between the cars noticed the boy and informed the sheriff. Wilkinson hurried to the platform and just as he was reaching out to grasp his prisoner, the lad leaped from the train. After he stopped rolling he lay still and all appearances had been killed by the fall. The train was backed up and just as the sheriff was about to get the boy, he came to a stop at a dazed manner and got to his feet. He saw the sheriff approaching and took to his heels. Wilkinson is a heavy man and he came out a poor second in the race which ensued. The boy soon distanced his pursuer and has not been captured.

BLODGETT UNDER ARREST.

Former Editor Secretary Indicted in Boone County.
Des Moines.—D. T. Blodgett, former editor of the Secretary, a publication issued in Des Moines for a short time, has been placed under arrest. He is held in the Des Moines city jail on a bench warrant issued by the clerk of the district court at Boone, following an indictment by the Boone county grand jury, charging him with uttering a forged instrument. Blodgett was recently released from indictment by the Polk County grand jury on a charge of criminal libel by Judge Brennan on the grounds that three terms of district court had passed after the indictment was returned. It was alleged that Blodgett published in the Secretary statements derogatory to certain judges of the district court. The present indictment by the Boone county grand jury, it is alleged, follows testimony given before the grand jury of Boone county, accusing Blodgett of writing in an order for certain school books to the publishing firm of J. P. Holst of Boone bearing forged signatures of the officers of the Douglas township school board, about a year ago.

ELOPES WITH OTHER MAN.

Girls Quits Betrothed's Arms to Marry Her Choice.
Cedar Rapids.—Scrumbling across the country to Marion, routing out of bed, first the clerk and then the minister, Jack Wulster, an Ann Arbor student, and Jessie Barr, betrothed of a wealthy local coal merchant, were wed in the clerk's man's parlor at midnight. The most sensational elopement in the most sensational which has occurred in Iowa in years. The bride has not left her fiancé, Clarence Winnie, a wealthy coal dealer, fifteen minutes after going to a dinner and Wulster came up the honor, when he tied to death before a physician could be secured to stop the flow of blood. Hart has been arrested.

Teacher Stabbed by Negro Boy.

Oskaloosa.—Robert Hart, a 17-year-old colored boy, seriously stabbed his teacher, Professor Cartwright, at a Crickets, a small mining center near here. Hart had been tapping on the window and refused to stop when ordered. Professor Cartwright started to punish him when they boy drew a knife and slashed him across the arm. An artery was severed and the professor nearly bled to death before a physician could be secured to stop the flow of blood. Hart has been arrested.

Land Cedar Falls Burglars.

Cedar Falls.—The Cedar Falls Manufacturing company has suffered a second loss from burglars and \$200 worth of the stock was taken. Two suspects were held in Mason City until the arrival of Marshal Enlow from Cedar Falls. The arrests followed the effort to dispose of the stock to parties in Mason City.

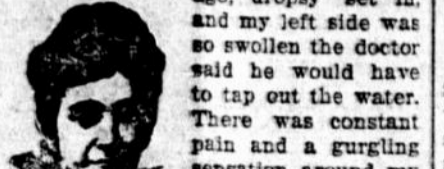
Carried Heavy Insurance.

Waterloo.—The fire which destroyed the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern car barn here, together with several stores and dwellings, brought forth the fact that the street railway company is carrying insurance in the amount of \$281,000 on its property. The loss was \$20,000.

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Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble had not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."



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Horrible Method of Suicide.

Most people have at some time witnessed revolting sights, but the falling of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying noonday crowd, upon whose faces and clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business errand, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, hurled himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate, small bits of brass marking the spot on the pavement where he fell.

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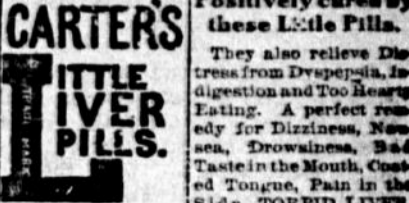
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